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My dear Mr. Secretary (or Director):

1. On 8 April, 1946, a round table discussion was arranged by the Central Intelligence Group, at which Doctor A. Ross Eckler, Chief Social Science Analyst and Doctor A. J. Jaffe, Statistician, both of the Bureau of the Census, gave an explanation of the capabilities of the Bureau with respect to special statistical studies.

2. It was shown that important analyses of population, trade, resources, etc., of foreign countries can be produced by the Bureau by reason of special knowledge of foreign techniques which the Bureau experts acquire in the course of their routine work.

3. In order that the Bureau of the Census may offer a presentation of its potential services, a conference has been arranged for 1400 hours (2:00p.m.) on Monday, 29 April, in Conference Room 5136-E, on the fifth floor of the New War Department Building, 21st and Virginia Avenue, N.W.

4. You are invited to designate a representative or representatives to attend the conference noted in 3, above. It is requested that this office be informed of the name and official capacity of each representative designated.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Director

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